

WE CLAIM:

1. A domestic carnivore food composition for preventing pigmentation abnormalities and/or improving the quality of the fur, characterized in that it contains:
 - at least one source of proteins of animal or plant origin, and/or
 - at least one source of fatty substances of animal or plant origin, and/or
 - at least one source of rapid or slow carbohydrates, in particular cereals, and
 - one source of free tyrosine representing at least 5% of the total tyrosine supplied.
2. The food composition of claim 1, wherein the free tyrosine level is greater than 10% of the total tyrosine supplied.
3. A domestic carnivore veterinary composition for preventing pigmentation abnormalities and/or improving the quality of the fur, characterized in that it contains a source of free tyrosine representing at least 5% of the total tyrosine supplied in the diet.
4. The veterinary composition of claim 3, wherein the free tyrosine level is greater than 10% of the total tyrosine supplied in the diet.
5. The veterinary composition of claim 3, administered by the oral or parenteral route.
6. The food composition of claim 1, wherein the domestic carnivore is chosen from cats, dogs, minks, foxes or sables.
7. The veterinary composition of claim 3, wherein the domestic carnivore is chosen from cats, dogs, minks, foxes or sables.
8. A method for preventing pigmentation abnormalities and/or improving the quality of the fur in a domestic carnivore, wherein a quantity of free tyrosine greater than 5% of the quantity of total tyrosine supplied in the diet of the said carnivore is administered to the said carnivore.
9. The method of claim 8, wherein the quantity of free tyrosine is greater than 10% of the quantity of total tyrosine supplied in the diet.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein the free tyrosine is administered via the food composition of claim 1 and/or the veterinary composition of claim 3.
11. Use of free tyrosine for the preparation of a food and/or veterinary composition intended to prevent pigmentation abnormalities and/or to improve the quality of the fur in a domestic carnivore.